Vital Records Research at the Library of Michigan

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Vital Records History

- United States
 - -Marriage and Divorce
 - »Civil Contract
 - »Property
 - »Probate and Estate

Vital Records History

- United States
 - -Births and Deaths
 - »Public Health Concerns
 - »Health Statistic
 - »Later Half of the Nineteenth Century
 - »Only 14 States and 5 Cities Had Registration Before 1880
 - »Mortality Schedules

Vital Records History

- Michigan
 - -Marriages and Divorce
 - »Divorce
 - Supreme Court
 - Court of Record
 - Circuit Court/Court of the Chancery
 - ■State of Michigan After 1896

History of Vital Records

- Michigan
 - -Marriages and Divorce
 - »Marriage
 - Clerk of the Court and the Supreme Court
 - County Clerk's Office
 - State of Michigan After 5 April 1867
 - Probate Judge and Secretary of State

County Clerk

- Michigan County Clerks Directory
 - http://www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-17449_18635_20736---,00.html
 - http://www.michigan.gov/familyhistory



- Births
- Deaths
- Marriages
- Divorces

- **■**Births
 - -Index to births, 1867-1915
 - »Where are the birth records?
 - ■Illegitimate births
 - Adoptions

Deaths

- -Index to deaths, 1867-1914
- -Return of deaths recorded in the county of ..., 1867-1897
- -Death Certificates 1897-1920

Marriages

- -Index to marriages, 1867-1921 and 1950-1969
- -Return of marriages recorded in the county of ..., 1867-1925

Divorces

- Divorce index, 1897-1969
- -Summary of returns relative to divorces: county of ..., 1897-1922
 - » Summary only: who, what, when, where, and why
 - » Case records are with the county

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Other Resources

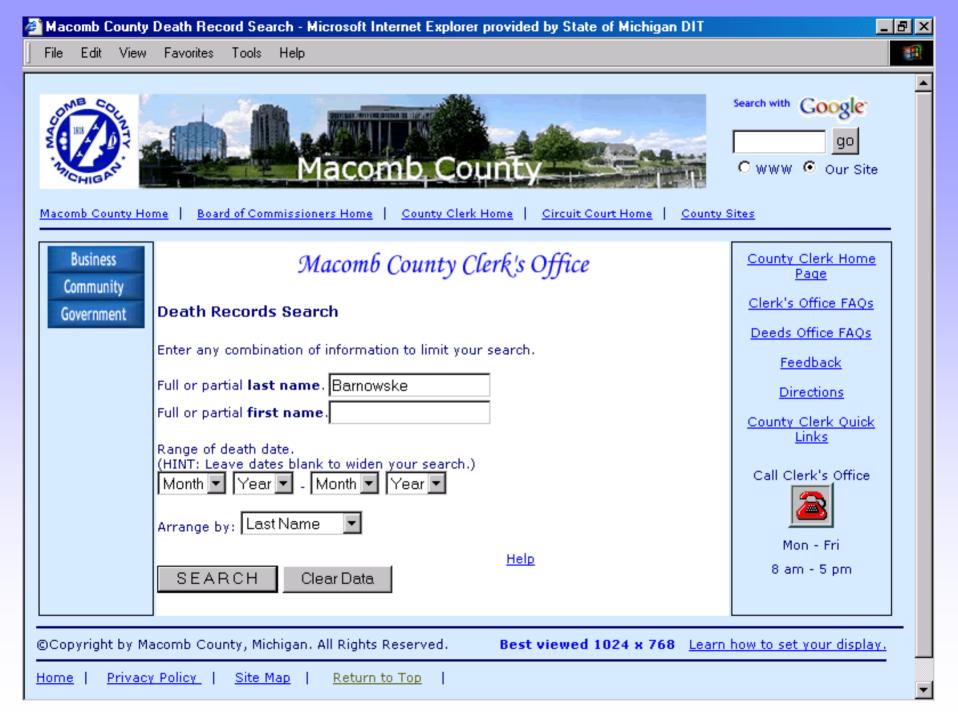
- Census Records
- County Records
- Local Records
- Newspapers
- Online Resources
- Probate

Census Records

- Mortality
 - -1850-1880
 - One Year Before Census Day
 - Number of Children Question
- Birth
 - Age Question
- Marriage
 - -1900-1930

County Records

- County Clerk's Office
- Many of earlier records microfilm by the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints (LDS or Mormons)
- Some counties have online indexes to these records



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County Sites

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Macomb County Clerk's Office

Start a new search.

5 items found, displaying all items.

Last name	First	County of Death	Date of Death
BARNOWSKE	ARTHUR	MACOMB	November 3, 1968
BARNOWSKE	FLORENCE	MACOMB	March 30, 1984
BARNOWSKE	HENRY	MACOMB	January 10, 1978
BARNOWSKE	HENRY	MACOMB	April 8, 1982
BARNOWSKE	MARGARET	WAYNE	February 6, 1972

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If a death occurred in a county other than Macomb, contact the Clerk's Office in the county of death. Deaths before 1960 may not be listed. For more information about a Macomb County death, please call the Macomb County Clerk's office at (586) 469-5120 or click here (Monday - Friday; 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. EST) to receive an immediate telephone call.

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Indexes to Other States' Records in the Library

- Alabama
- Connecticut
- Georgia
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kentucky

- Louisiana
- Massachusetts
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Wisconsin
- Others

Alabama

- Death Index, 1908-1959
- Divorce Index, 1950-1959
- Marriage Index, 1936-1969

Connecticut Births, Marriages, and Deaths

- Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records
 - Index from pre-1850 records of most
 Connecticut Towns

Georgia Marriages, Divorces and Deaths

- Index to Marriages, 1964-1991
- Index to Divorces, 1965-1994
- Index to Deaths, 1964-1990

Illinois Marriages

■ Index to pre-1901 marriage records.

Indiana County Vital Records

- Works Progress Administration
- Indiana State Library
- Indexes For Sixty-seven Counties
- Missing Twenty-five Counties

Kentucky Deaths

■ Death Cert. Index , 1911-1986.

Louisiana

■ Index to Death, 1900-1929.

Massachusetts

- Index to Birth, 1841-1895
- Index to Marriages, 1841-1895
- Index to Deaths, 1841-1895

North Carolina

- Index to marriage bonds, 1741-1868
 - 170,000 marriage bonds
 - Statement of intent to marry

Wisconsin Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces

- Births, pre-1907.
- Deaths, pre-1907, 1959-1991.
- Marriages, pre-1907, 1973-1992.
- Divorces, 1965-1984.

Others

- A few Iowa and Ohio county records.
- Index to Boston, Massachusetts births, marriages and deaths, 1630-1849.
- Abstracts from various states archives.
- Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands marriage records.
- Abstracts from Church records.
- Abstracts from county or town records.

Canadian Records

- Ontario
- New Brunswick
- Newfoundland
- Quebec

Ontario Vital Records

- Index and Registration
 - -Births 1869-1908
 - Marriages 1873-1923
 - Deaths 1869-1933

New Brunswick

- Early marriage records of New Brunswick: Saint John city and county from the British Conquest to 1839
- New Brunswick vital statistics from newspapers

Newfoundland

■ Births, deaths, marriages in Newfoundland newspapers, 1825-1890

Quebec

- Parish Records
 - -Charbonneau
 - -Drouin
 - -Jette
 - -Loiselle
 - -Tanguay

Locating Vital Records on the Internet

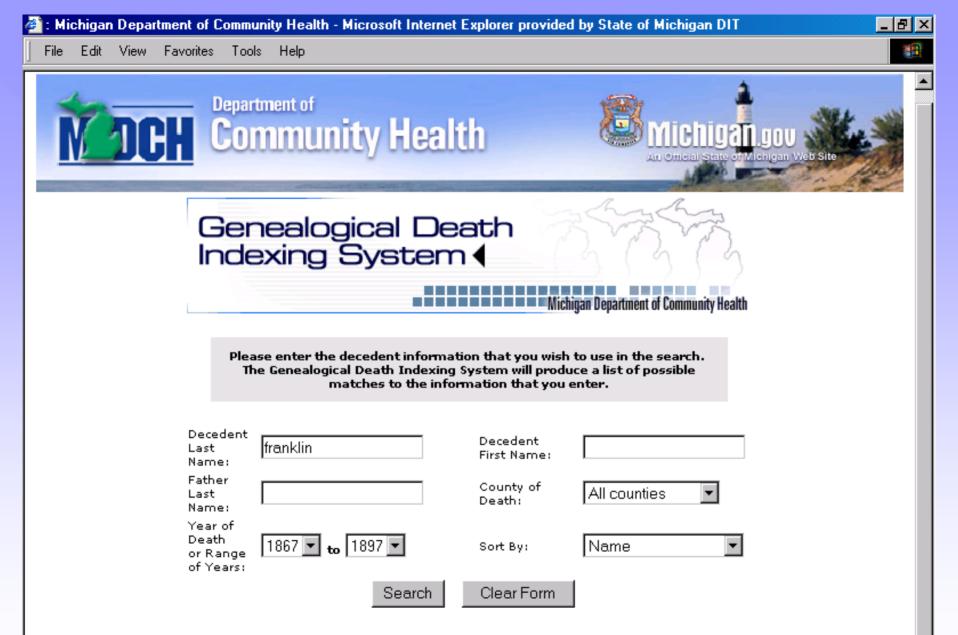
- ■Michigan Web Sites
- Ancestry Library Edition
- Other Web Sites
- States With Web Sites

Michigan Web Sites

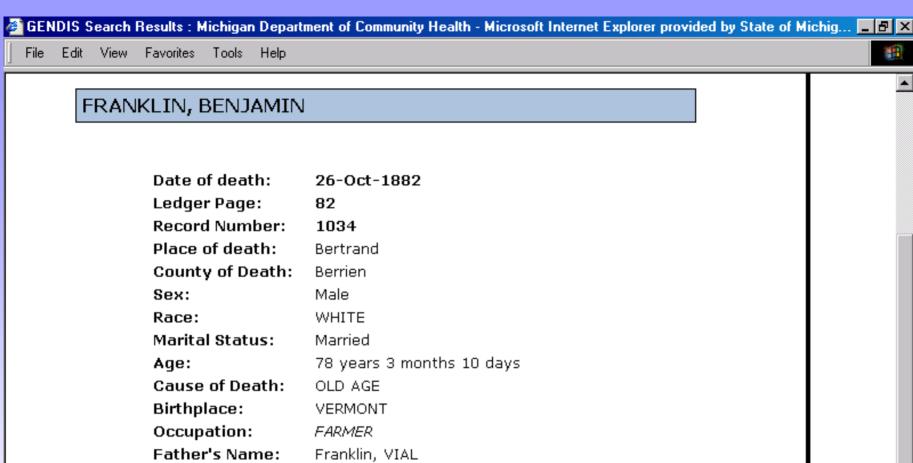
- State of Michigan
- County Clerks
- Genealogical and Historical Societies
- GenWeb

Michigan

- Central Adoption Registry
 - http://www.michigan.gov/fia/1,1607,7-124-5452_7116_7125-14882--,00.html
- Genealogical Death Indexing System
 - http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/pha/osr/gendisx/searc
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- Michigan Vital Records
 - http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-4645---,00.html
- Michigan Cemetery Sources
 - http://michigancemeteries.libraryofmichigan.org/



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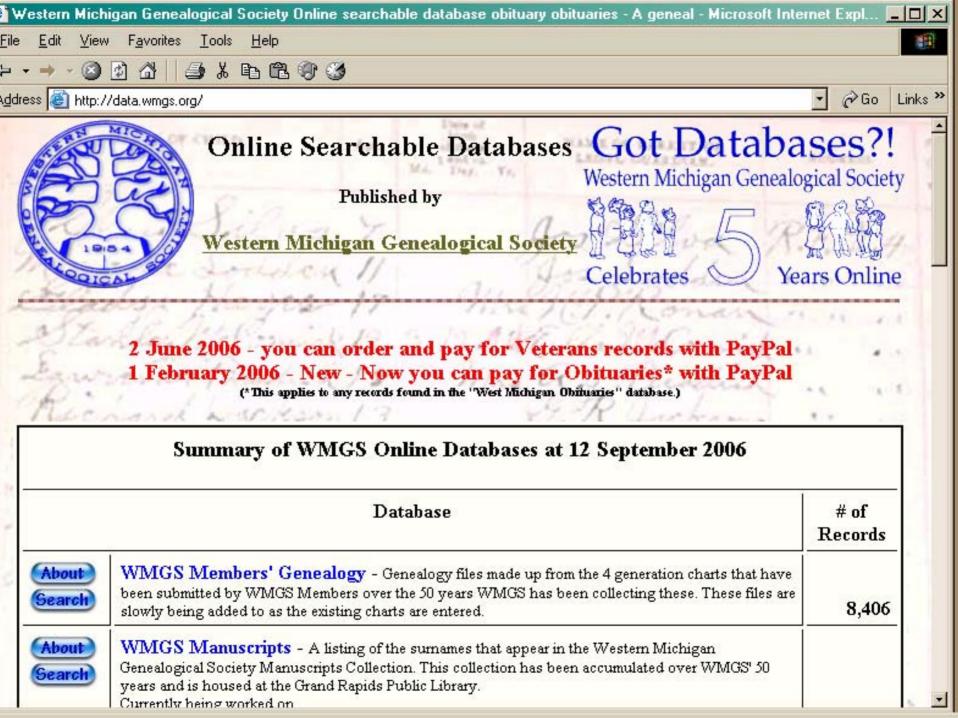
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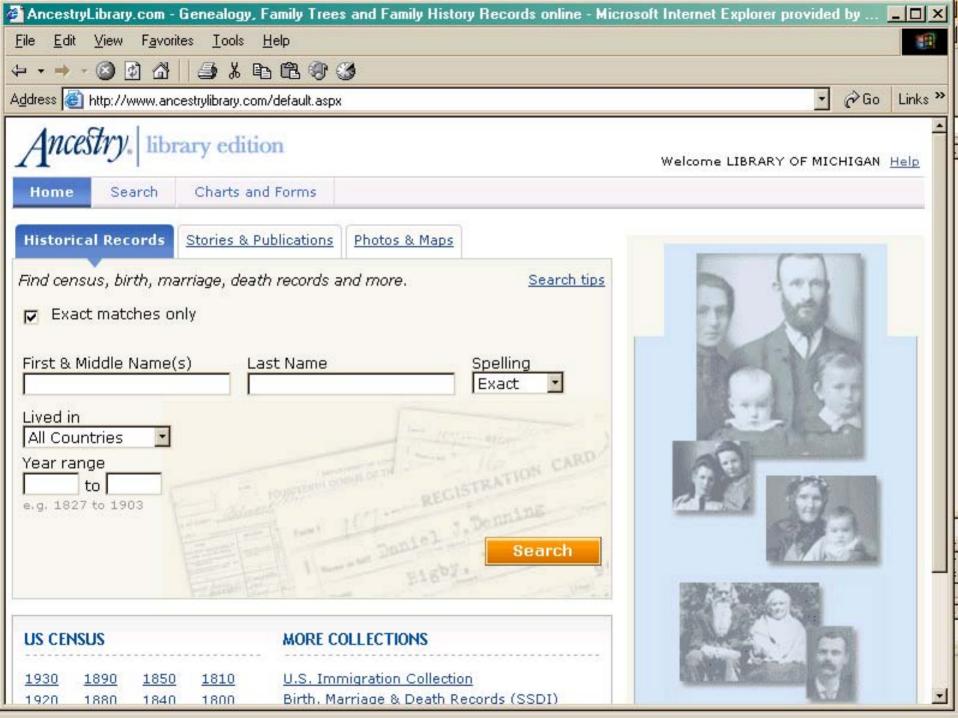
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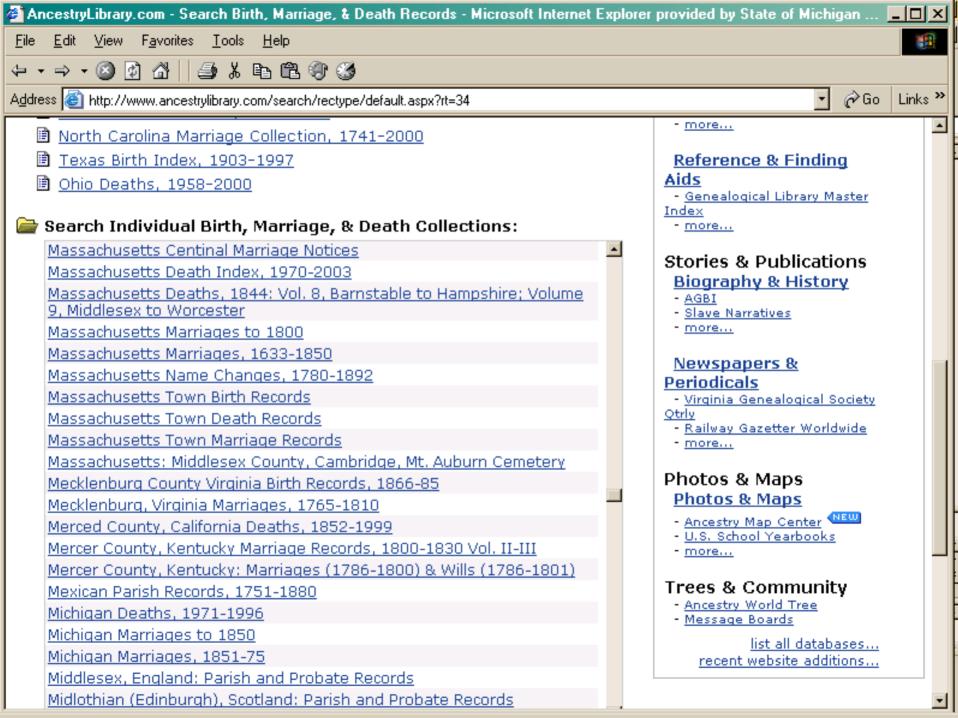
- Records are usually abstracted from official sources such as the county clerk's office
- Some records are from the LDS microfilms of county records
- Cemetery readings are found on these sites
- Quality varies



Ancestry Library Edition

Ancestry Library Edition (ALE) can only be viewed in a Michigan library, it is not available through remote access.





Other Web Sites

- USGenWeb Project
- National Center for Health Statistics
- New England Historic Genealogical Society

USGenWeb Project

- http://www.usgenweb.org/
 - Links to all the state web sites which provide gateways to the counties.



National Center for Health Statistics

- http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/howto/w2w/w2welcom.htm
- Where to obtain vital records from each state and some territory of the United States.

New England Historic Genealogical Society

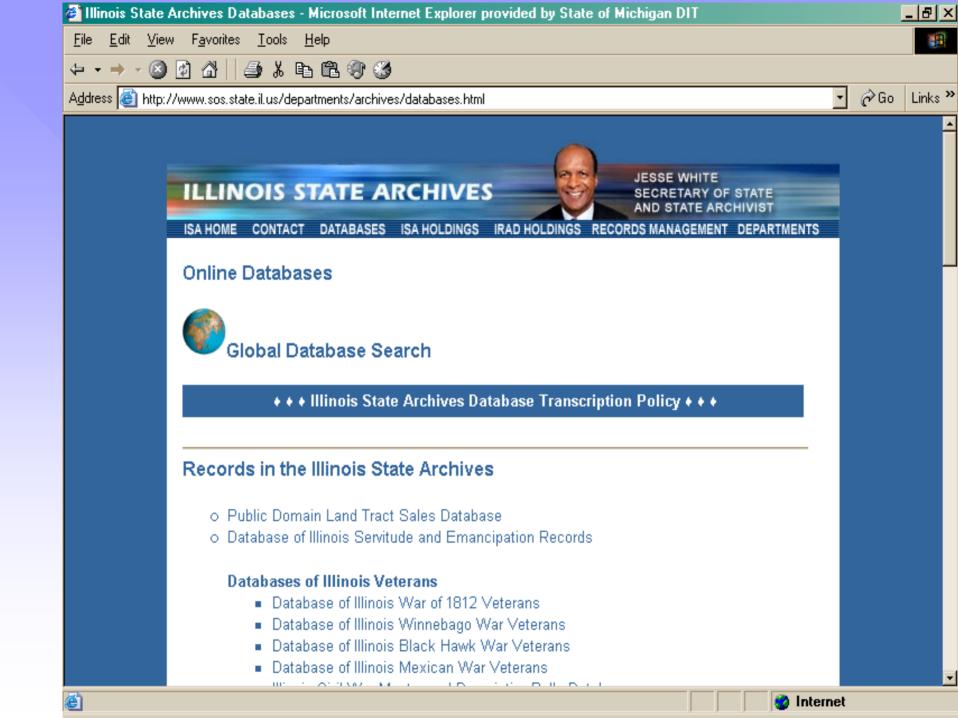
- New England Ancestors
 - -http://www.newenglandancestors.o
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- Part of the membership to the New England Historic Genealogical Society
- One of the databases the Library of Michigan has

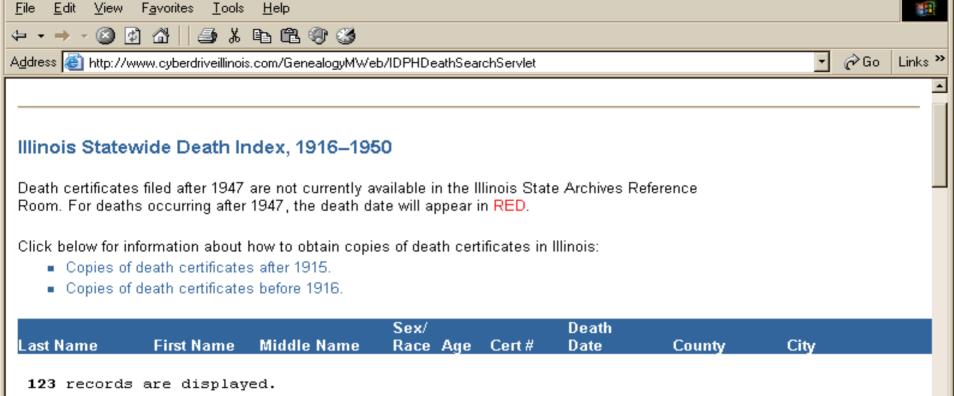
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- California
- Delaware
- Illinois
- Kentucky
- Maine
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Ohio
- South Dakota

Illinois

- http://www.sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/databases.html
 - Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763–1900
 An Ongoing Project of the Illinois State Archives & the Illinois State Genealogical Society
 - Illinois Statewide Death Index, Pre–1916
 An Ongoing Project of the Illinois State Archives
 - Illinois Statewide Death Index (1916–1950)
 An index created by the Illinois Department of Public Health



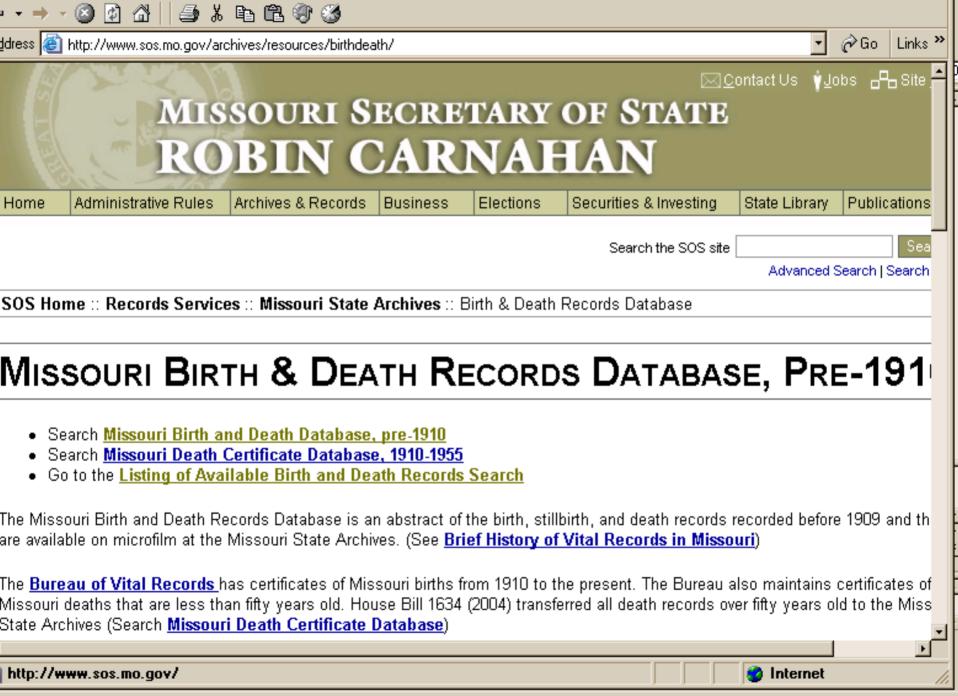


Death Search Results - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by State of Michigan DIT

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Missouri

- http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/b irthdeath/
- Missouri Birth and Death Database Pre 1911
- Missouri Death Certificates, 1910-1955



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